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EDITORIAL MATTER.

From Tri-Weekly issue of Friday & Monday.

Hon. L. Q. C. LAMAR has been solicited to enter the canvass in Indiana in the interest of our great champion, Hancock and English, and we learn from the Oxford Falcon that he will leave for the "Hoosier State" in a few days.

This is as it should be; while Mississippians throughout the Commonwealth are anxious to greet him at the local hustings, in times like these it is better that those who enjoy the confidence and esteem of a whole people should seek that portion of the battlefield where the fight rages fiercest and where victory or defeat are most to be counted or dreaded. He is not needed here, while in Indiana, Wisconsin or any other of the close Western States, his eloquence, earnestness and magnetic influence will prove important adjuncts in a well planned battle for the achievement of a common triumph.

Hon. H. L. MURDOCK will address the citizens of Lowndes county at the Court House in Columbus on Wednesday night. We hope soon to have the pleasure of publishing a list of appointments for him that will cover the whole District. The people are anxious once more to meet and greet this faithful and honored son of Mississippi.

The latest returns from the Census of 1870, give that State a population of 988,514, against 705,000 in 1870, a net gain in the last ten years of 283,508.

In 1875 the Radicals then in power ordered the census taken, obtaining as the result a population of 925,145, an increase in five years of 219,539. This was accepted without question by the country, and serves as a voucher for the fidelity of the recent enumeration. It is needless to say that the Republicans throughout the North are startled and horrified at the wonderful exhibition of progress made by those particularly hated sisters Louisiana, South Carolina and Mississippi, whose increase has been singularly even, and the cry of fraud is their despairing wail.

Gen. Albert G. Myers, chief of the signal corps of the United States Army, and the head of the "weather bureau," died in Buffalo, New York, on the 24th.

Gen. Myers will be mourned by seafaring men throughout the world as the inventor and perfecter of the system of weather signals and "indications" that has saved many a staunch ship from disaster, and tens of thousands of gallant sailors from ocean graves.

For fifty parishes of Louisiana that have been reported to the New Orleans Democrat, the population by census of 1880 foots up \$55,380, against 622,780 in 1870. There are still eight parishes to hear from, that in 1870 reported 63,905 inhabitants. If they show the same ratio of gain, it will bring the State up to about a million of inhabitants, against 726,915 in 1870—a gain of 273,085.

The war between Louisville and Nashville, and the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Rail Roads is over with, and they have resumed their old rates. We venture the assertion that their receipts for passenger business were heavier during the contest than for any like period before it.

We regret to learn that Col. CHANE, of Chicago, who spent several summers in Aberdeen a few years ago, and purchased a tract of land in this county, died recently while on a visit to Missouri. Col. Chane contemplated going into the sheep raising business near Aberdeen and would have been a valuable accession to our population.

A request has been sent to Gen. STEPHEN D. LEE, President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, to address our citizens at that institution at an early day. In the event of favorable response, due notice of time and place will be given.

Hon. H. C. MYERS, Secretary of State will accept our thanks for a copy of the Act of the Legislature of 1880. The volume contains 780 pages and is handsomely gotten up by the State Printers, Messrs Power & Barksdale of the Jackson Clarion.

The Clarion announces the completion of the new Code. The bindery will be able to furnish 100 copies a day until the entire issue is ready for distribution.

Mississippi has eighteen "Presidential Post Offices." That is, offices in which the salaries are over \$1000, and incumbents appointed by the President.

Major Gen. Joe Wheeler, of Confederate Cavalry fame, has been nominated by the Democrats to Congress, in the Huntsville District.

J. M. G. PARKER, for so long one of the carpet-bag "bosses" in Indiana, has joined a Hancock and Lieh club, in Lowell, Massachusetts.

California.

The San Francisco correspondent of the New York Herald, in his letter of a recent date, practically concedes the State, California to Hancock, and says that every energy of the Republican party is now being exerted in the interest of securing the Legislature, so as to enable them to retain the seat now held by Hon. Newton Bath.

While the task of saving the State to the Republican column seems almost hopeless, they claim that they possess a great advantage in the Senatorial contest, on account of a large majority of the "hold over" Senators in the upper House of the Legislature being Republicans.

The correspondent referred to speaks of Gen. John P. Miller as the probable choice of the Republicans for Senator, if they secure the Legislature.

We never undertook a more discouraging task than that of obtaining the census returns from the various counties of Mississippi. We have written to every one of the seventy four County Clerks and to some of them three or four times, and to many others, and yet the work drags. In many instances the returns are as yet incomplete, but in a few cases the clerks in their replies—where they trouble themselves to reply at all—give indication of chronic laziness and show a lack of patriotism and public spirit unworthy of men elevated to positions of honor and trust. We would sit up all night to foot up the census returns from old Monroe rather than that her name should be missed at "roll call."

West Point has organized a Board of Trade, with Mr. John Frenkel as President, W. A. Bell Secretary and Frank White Treasurer. It has commenced work in a style that means "business," and its influence will be felt during the present season.

The London predictions are that the Egyptian cotton crop will fall 45,000 bales behind that of 1879, and be 15 days later.

Messrs. Aiken and Tillman, present members of Congress from South Carolina, have been nominated for re-election.

In the Same Box.

When Gen. Fremont met Gen. Garfield on Monday, September 13, and president George the latest, which was as much as to say: "You will know next November how I felt twenty-four years ago."

Mr. Frank L. Hatch, as the representative of the Dr. Huxter Medicine company of St. Louis, was in town this week. His business qualifications connected with his polite manners and social disposition, ever make him welcome in our town. The medicines he is selling have a high character for curative power and pure composition; and he is a large dealer of the same, and in doing so, we wish him all the success that a good cause and a nice gentleman deserves.

We learn that Gabe Thompson, colored living on the farm of that tried and true Democrat John F. Johnson, of Summer county, claims that he is the first man who raised the Hancock flag in that county. Gabe is a school teacher by profession and wields a good influence with his color in Summer and Choctaw, where he has been teaching for the last ten years. He is however farming this year. He has a small Hancock flag fastened to the harness of his mule which can be seen as he plows his crop. The colored people all over the county are organizing clubs now for Hancock. And thus the good work moves on.—Winona Advance.

In his speech at Gloucester, Massachusetts, the other day, Col. Robt. Ingalls made a direct assault upon Ruffin B. Hayes, the de facto president of the United States. In speaking of fraudulent elections, Robert indulged in the following pointed language:

"Fraudulent voting is a treason against the United States. The only sovereign in this country is the legally-expressed will of a majority of the people, and whoever tampers with that is committing treason against the people. We have to turn our faces squarely against dishonesty at the polls. We must point the finger of scorn at any man who holds place and power by fraudulent votes. All right! Point your 'finger of scorn' at Hayes, Sherman, Stanley, Matthews, James A. Garfield, and all of the villainous conspirators engaged in the theft of the Presidency in 1876. We shall not complain. Let the galled jade whinny; our willers are unwavering."

Mr. Higginette, a colored school teacher in Simpson county, addressed the Democratic Club at Westville on the 14th, advising the colored people to stand by the Democratic party of the South, and to march to the polls on the 2nd of November, in solid phalanx, and cast their votes for Hancock and English. Mr. Higginette is a relative of Miss Carrie Higginette, the intelligent colored woman who disgraced herself by marrying that white carpetbagger, Morgan, the old Sheriff of Yazoo county.—Brandon Republican.

IMPORTANT.

When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage, Expressage and Carriage Hire, and stop at Grand Union Hotel, nearly opposite Grand Central Depot. 350 elegant rooms reduced to \$1 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant, supplied with the best of food. Stage and elevated cars at the door. Be careful.

This Year's Elections.

All the States will elect Presidential electors on Tuesday, November 2. All the Territories will elect delegates to Congress on the same day.

Alabama will elect her Congressional delegation on Tuesday, November 2, and the Legislature, already chosen, will elect a Senator to fill the unexpired term of Senator Houston, deceased.

Arkansas will elect State officers on Monday, September 6, and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2.

California will elect Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Colorado will elect State officers and one Representative in Congress on Tuesday, October 5.

Connecticut will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Delaware will elect one Representative in Congress and the Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Florida will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2, and vote upon the question of calling a Convention to revise the constitution of the State. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Georgia will elect State officers on Wednesday, October 6; Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Idaho will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, October 12. The Legislature will choose a United States Senator.

Iowa will elect minor State officers and Representatives in Congress, on Tuesday, November 2, and vote upon the question of holding a Convention to revise the Constitution of the State.

Kansas will elect Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2, and vote upon proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State prohibiting the sale of liquor.

Kentucky will elect Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2.

Louisiana will elect Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2.

Maine will elect Governor, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2, and vote upon a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that a plurality vote shall elect the Governor, instead of a majority.

Maryland will elect Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2.

Massachusetts will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will choose a United States Senator.

Michigan will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Minnesota will elect Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Missouri will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Nebraska will elect State officers one Representative in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Nevada will elect a Judge of its Supreme Court, one Representative in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

New Hampshire will elect State officers and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

New Jersey will elect Governor, Representative in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

New York will elect the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, Representatives in Congress and members of the Assembly on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

North Carolina will elect State officers and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2.

Ohio will elect minor State officers and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, October 15. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator in the event of the election of James A. Garfield, Senator elect, as President.

Pennsylvania will elect an Auditor, one Judge of the Supreme Court, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

South Carolina will elect State officers and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2.

Tennessee will elect a Governor, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Texas will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, November 2.

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Vermont will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, September 7. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Virginia will elect Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2.

West Virginia will elect State officers and Legislature on Tuesday, October 12, and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

Wisconsin will elect Legislature and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator.

"Profound Stillness Fell."

The New York Herald gives this account of a little incident at the Fifth Avenue hotel after Gen. Garfield had arrived: "After Gen. Garfield had retired to supper, a crowd still remained in the wide corridor of the hotel, and politics formed the main staple of conversation. The two names, Garfield and Hancock, were every instant on everybody's tongue. Just at the time when the discussion was at fever heat, a small man, hardly more than five feet high, black haired and wiry, came suddenly to the counter of the hotel, and in a piercing voice exclaimed: 'Bill Scott will bet any man here ten thousand dollars that Hancock is elected.' A profound stillness fell for an instant on the audience, but the next moment a great big Republican, whose name is locally famous, caught the bold intruder by the collar of the coat and fired him out of the front door, to the intense amusement of all present. That was all right, as it was the Republicans' funeral entirely, and it was cold blooded business to 'sass' the mourners. But at the same time, it was a good illustration of the eagerness manifested by the Republicans this year to take bets offered against their candidate."

WELL ANSWERED.

Under the date of Danvers, Me., August 10, Gen. James A. Hall, a stalwart Republican office holder and orator, addressed a letter to Gen. James C. Chalmers of Mississippi, putting the following interrogatories:

1. Would a Republican speaker, in all sections of the country, be allowed the freedom of speech that is accorded to you here, and could Republican meetings be held at all points in your State and not be molested any more than yours will be in Danvers?

2. Are you in favor of the Republicans of Mississippi, white and black, being allowed to hold such meetings, and give expression to their political views as you receive in this State?

3. Are you in favor of every citizen of Mississippi, white or black, having absolutely freedom to vote legally, just as they please, and also are you in favor of counting all the votes, and in favor of the killing of Chalmers, and what do you say about the murder now?

Gen. Hall concluded his letter thus: "Please be kind enough to give such an answer as you will be willing to meet in Mississippi on your return." To this wholly polite letter Gen. Chalmers has replied in the first inquiry he answers as follows:

Yes; Republican meetings can be held anywhere in Mississippi, and entire freedom of speech allowed.

To the second inquiry he answers: Yes; in a speech in Congress I invited Republican speakers to go to my district. Stewart L. Woodford was invited by the students of the Mississippi University to address them in 1877, and, although he visited the campus numerous times, he was never molested by any political speech, he was treated with the utmost respect by the audience.

To